

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO
THE LANCASTER PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR 1960

SECTION 1 - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held.
Robert W. Farquhar	Port Medical Officer of Health.	1.7.52.	B.Sc.(Agric) M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H.	Divisional M.O.H. Health Division No. 2. M.O.H. Carnforth U.D.C. M.O.H. City of Lancaster. M.O.H. Lancaster. R.D.C. M.O.H. Lunesdale R.D.C.
Frederick Shaw	Inspector to Port Health Authority	1.12.43.	Cert. of R.S.I. & S.I.. Joint Board; D.P.A., F.R.S.H.	Chief Public Health Inspector City of Lancaster

Address and telephone No. of
the Medical Officer of Health

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Victoria House,
Regent Street, Lancaster.

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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Registered Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector.	
Foreign Ports	3	846	-	2	-
Coastwise	25	4,846	-	-	-
Total	28	5,692	-	-	-

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers INWARDS	NIL
	(Number of passengers OUTWARDS	NIL
Cargo Traffic	(Principal IMPORTS	Shell Grit, China Clay, Stone, Linseed Oil.
	(Principal EXPORTS	Coke Breeze, Fertilizers
Principal Ports from which ships arrive.	Belfast, Rotterdam, Penmaenmawr, Par.	

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic

Nil

*SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the district Fylde Water Board (Glasson Dock)
and (b) shipping) Lancaster Corporation (Lancaster)
- (2) Reports of test for contamination City of Lancaster supply is examined bacteriologically each week for the City purposes.
- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hose-pipes. Usual
- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority None employed

* SECTION VI - Public Health (Sh n

- (1) List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6)
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons.

This is a very small port. All ships are inspected first by H.M. Custom Officers who are already supplied with the list.

(2) RADIO MESSAGES

- (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district. (Regulation 13).

By 'phone via Seaforth and Port Patrick Radio Stations.

- (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon. (Regulation 14(1) (a) and (2)).

By 'phone via Seaforth and Port Patrick Radio Stations.

- (3) Notifications otherwise than by radio (Regulation 14(1)(b))
Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

Nil.

- (4) MOORING STATIONS (Regulations 22 to 30).

Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these regulations.

Nil.

- (5) ARRANGEMENTS FOR -

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious disease (Other than smallpox - see Section VII).

Beaumont Hospital, Lancaster, takes all cases except smallpox for which special arrangements have to be made with Regional Hospital Board.

- (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts;

Contacts requiring to be kept under surveillance would be kept on board or accommodated at the hospital.

- (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

Use of steam disinfectors at Beaumont Hospital, Lancaster, and one owned by Morecambe Borough Council.

Appliances and materials are available for the disinfecting of ships which would be done under the supervision of the Port Health Inspector, or one of his staff.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- (1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from district.

Ainsworth Hospital, Near Bury, or other special hospitals as arranged with Regional Hospital Board.

- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.

Cases would be conveyed by the Local Authority's Ambulance Service (Health Division No. 2. Lancashire County Council). Ambulance personnel would wear protective clothing and special arrangements would be made for the disinfection of the vehicle and the attendants etc. Vaccinal state of the ambulance personnel at 31.12.60. was as follows:-
32 men out of a total of 32 were successfully vaccinated or re-vaccinated during 1960.

(3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant (s) available.

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and others
as per Ministry's list of consultants.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Specimens of materials for diagnosis could be sent either
direct to Professor A. W. Downie at Liverpool, or through the
Pathologist at the Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

* SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available
facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among
merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient
treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to the
seamen.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary - V.D. Clinics:-

Monday 5.0 p.m. - 7.0 p.m.

Friday 2.0 p.m. - 3.0 p.m.

In patient treatment:-

Manchester Regional Hospital Board have allocated 62 beds for
this purpose. If in-patient treatment were required the consultant
at the clinic would make the necessary arrangements.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of Ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports				/
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival				
Cases landed from other ships				

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the
arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow
fever, typhus or relapsing fever including in Table D; (b) any suspected
case of any such disease.

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SECTION 2 - SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Item	Description	Amount	Balance
1	Check No. 1000	100.00	100.00
2	Check No. 1001	100.00	200.00
3	Check No. 1002	100.00	300.00
4	Check No. 1003	100.00	400.00
5	Check No. 1004	100.00	500.00
6	Check No. 1005	100.00	600.00
7	Check No. 1006	100.00	700.00
8	Check No. 1007	100.00	800.00
9	Check No. 1008	100.00	900.00
10	Check No. 1009	100.00	1000.00

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SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA
IN SHIPS

No cases.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH
OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

None needed.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN THE SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Port Health Inspector investigates when making his inspection.

- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

Submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service, Preston.
Royal Infirmary.

No. sent for examination - Nil.

- (3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

No specific arrangements. If need arose, rodent operators employed by Lancaster City Council might be used, or alternatively if H.C.N. necessary, London Fumigation Co., Ltd., of Manchester would be contacted by telephone.

- (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Black rats	Nil
Brown rats.	Nil.
Species not ^{Known} brown	Nil
Sent for examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

T A B L E F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates
issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					No. of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total certificates issued
HCN	After fumigation with Other fumigant (state method)	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

State poisons used and number of certificates issued after each poison.

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Amount	Particulars
\$11	Salaries
\$12	Travel
\$13	Postage
\$14	Telephone
\$15	Printing

Summary

The following table shows the amount of the various items of the budget for the year ending June 30, 1911.

Total	Particulars	Amount		
		Salaries	Travel	Postage
\$11	Salaries	\$11		
\$12	Travel		\$12	
\$13	Postage			\$13
\$14	Telephone			\$14
\$15	Printing			\$15

The following table shows the amount of the various items of the budget for the year ending June 30, 1911.